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NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Oregon State Commission Asks Opening of Northern Gateway

Salem—Relief of Oregon lumber mills and other shippers who are suffering from lack of cars to ship their products is sought through opening of the Northern gateways. To this end the Public Service commission telegraphed the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, D. C. It is the belief of the Oregon commission that the railroads may need a request for a temporary opening of the Northern routes if made by the Federal tribunal.

In its communication to the Interstate Commerce commission, the Oregon commission said:

"The car shortage is increasing. The accumulated shortage on the Southern Pacific is now 700 cars, and on the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company's lines is 300. There is no shortage in Oregon or Washington. We feel that we are being discriminated against. If it is possible to open the Northern gateways temporarily we might procure cars from other lines."

Replies to inquiries sent by the Oregon commission to the commissions of California and Washington are that no car shortage exists in those states.

Coos Bay Cities Plan Big Railroad Jollification

Marshfield—The Marshfield and North Bend Chamber of commerce have committees organized for the purpose of planning for the celebration of completion of the Willamette-Pacific railway from Eugene to Coos Bay, but they have been unable and will not likely set the date for some time, as the Southern Pacific officials are still hesitant about naming a time for the road to be finished.

According to the disposition in both cities, the event and entertainment will exceed anything ever attempted before on Coos Bay.

There are already promises received from the main boosting bodies in the Willamette valley that big delegations will be sent officially, but the committees here wish to have it generally understood that everybody and his relatives will be welcomed. The Cheriens, of Salem, were the first to give assurance they were preparing to come and see Coos Bay, and although the information came in a roundabout manner, they are expected to participate. Eugene and Albany are also among the cities that will send excursions, while the way stations on the Willamette-Pacific will have a general outpouring of joyseers.

Plans for Four Spans Made.

Salem—The state highway department announced this week that it had completed plans and specifications for four bridges, two in Yamhill county and two in Columbia. Proposals for the construction of the bridges will be accepted by the counties within a short time.

The bridge in Yamhill county at McMinnville will be a reinforced concrete viaduct to cost \$14,000. The other structure is a \$13,000 160-foot steel span between Athey's Island and the mainland over Willamette Slough below Wheatland.

At Verona, in Columbia county, a 100-foot steel span will be built over Rock Creek, and a 50-foot girder will be placed across Tide creek, near Deer Island.

No Logs; Dallas Mill Idle.

Dallas—For the first time in several months, the large sawmill plant of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, in this city, is closed. This is due to the shortage of logs. Owing to the heavy snow storms of the past month, work has been impossible in the camps near Black Rock. The supply of logs on hand when the snow stopped operations is exhausted.

All camps are now in full operation, and by the middle of next week the mill will resume again. Only a few of the men were laid off, most of them being employed in repairing the plant, which has a capacity of 100,000 feet a day.

Stock Go to Bunch Grass.

Baker—Hope for relief from the threatened further loss of livestock because of lack of feed is reported from parts of this vicinity. Horses and cattle are leaving their straw and hay for the bunchgrass. In the vicinity of North Powder, where the snow was unusually heavy, it is reported that it is melting and that it will not be long before the grass starts growing if present conditions continue.

John Day stockmen expect that conditions that have been very threatening will improve so that livestock there will be able to begin feeding early next month.

Fairground Sale Likely.

Eugene—Within the next few days petitions will be circulated in Lane county to authorize the purchase of the Lane County Fair grounds by the county for the sum of \$20,000. The property is owned by the Lane County Agricultural society, an organization of Eugene business men, and has been leased from year to year for fair purposes. The arrangement has proven unsatisfactory and it is proposed to purchase the property outright.

The question will be placed on the ballot at the primary election in May.

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The Ford peace trip, besides adding somewhat to the galaxy of nations, offered to the pictorial artists in many quarters of the world an opportunity of a lifetime. Two rather distant echoes of the junket appear in the March number of Cartoons Magazine. One is from the Christians, Norway, Vikings, and represents the Detroit Idealist as a rat leaving a doomed ship. A touch of humor is added to the cartoon by reason of a bathing suit hung on a clothes line in the bow of the boat. The bathing suit is supposed to be the property of Mme. Schimmer.

The other cartoon is from the Auckland, New Zealand, Weekly News, and shows "Ford's ark" plowing across the seas. Placards reading "Buy our cars" and "Votes for women" are conspicuously displayed upon the sides and roof of the craft while Ford is seen trying to launch the dove of peace, and asking it: "Why don't you fly?" This Auckland newspaper, like most of the English journals, seemed to regard the peace trip mostly in the light of an advertising campaign.

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About Time.

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family. Little Sister was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child, he said, in a tone of mild reproof:

"Laura, I am going to ask grace."

"Well, it's about time," answered Little Sister in an equally reproving tone. "We've been expecting you to do it for a year, and she has, too."

Chicago Journal.

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Stood Under Fire.

Commanding Officer (enthusiastically, after the sham battle)—You'll make a great soldier! I tell you my staff, as well as the ladies, were thrilled when the enemy made that surprise attack on your trench and you only, of all the "rookies," did not run!

Rookie—Thanks, sir; but you see, I—

er—I was right in the middle of changing my pants, sir.—Puck.

Spoken Favorably.

Stranger—Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?

Druggist (prohibition town)—Here is something that is spoken of very favorably by the people who have drunk it.—Topeka Journal.

Provisional.

"Don't you think a presidential term ought to be longer than four years?"

"I do," provided the man I'm plugging for gets elected."—Washington Star.

Polish Acquired.

Compensation—A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gets so smooth that nobody has anything on it.—Puck.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; fortyfold, 95c; club, 94c; red Fife, 94c; red Russian, 94c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 @24 per ton; shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1@1.15 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$2.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 @1.65 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 20@25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, 3@9c; horseradish, 8c; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.75 per crate; lettuce, \$2.40 @2.50; cucumbers, \$1.50@2.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@1 per box; spinach, \$1 @1.10 per box.

Green Fruits—Grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.40@1.50 per sack; Yakimas, \$1.65; sweets, \$3.25 @3.50 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$2.25 per box; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.35 @1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50@1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15@1.35; Stayman, choice, \$1.25@1.35.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 26c per dozen; uncandled, 25c.

Poultry—Hens, 15c@15.5c per pound; small springs, 15c; broilers, 18c@20c; turkeys, live, 18c@20c; dressed, choice, 24c@25c; ducks, 12c@14c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery, prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 28c@32c; Oregon country creamery, prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 32c; lower grades, 28c@31c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; dairy butter, country roll, 16c@18c; butter fat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 9c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 9c@10c per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10c@13c per pound; 1916 contracts, 11c@12c per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50 @6.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50@6.75; choice cows, \$6.50 @6.75; medium, \$5.25 @6; heifers, \$4 @6.40; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.50@8.15; heavy, \$7@7.25.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$7@8; ewes, \$6 @7; lambs, \$8@9.05.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c@25c per pound; valley, 25c@26c; mohair, Oregon, 28c@29c per pound.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Wool Growers Find Good Market by Shipping to Portland

Portland—With wool contracting for the 1916 clip just starting in the Eastern counties, the last remnant of the 1915 clip is being sold here. The Portland Wool Warehouse company has not over 40,000 pounds in its warehouse on Municipal Dock No. 1, and that is all the wool that is left in Portland.

The bulk of these wools were sold at from 21 cents to 22 1/2 cents for fine and 26 to 30 cents for coarse wool, according to condition and shrinkage.

"The prices realized," said W. L. Crowe, manager of the company, "are from 3 cents to 5 cents better than were offered in the country for the same wools. The growers are more than satisfied with their experiment of sending their wools here to be marketed, and it is safe to say a much larger quantity will be sent here during the coming season."

"We have sold wool to about 17 different customers, a dozen of whom never operated in this section before. We have had inquiries from a dozen other big Eastern mills, and although we did not close deals with them we are looking forward to their trade in new wools."

"Our object is to improve the condition of the woolgrowers and put them all on an equal basis. By availing himself of cheap money, which he could never do before, the grower is enabled to sell his wool until he is ready to hold. All the wool consigned here is sold only with the approval of the growers. It is different when the wool is consigned to the East, for it then gets beyond the owner's control."

Potato Shipments 600 Cars.

Portland—Up to the present time about 600 cars of potatoes have been shipped from Oregon, and the indications are the total shipments for the season will not exceed 1000 cars. Normal shipments from the state are about 1500 cars a year.

"There are between 400 and 500 cars of potatoes left unsold," said McKinley Mitchell, "and these will all clean up at some price. There is no likelihood the market will be any better in the immediate future, but there is a possibility the late market will improve if California cleans up."

Market Roads Discussed.

Milwaukie, Or.—Market roads were discussed at the meeting of Milwaukie Grange Saturday afternoon, the main address being delivered by C. B. Hanson, master. Mr. Hanson suggested that main market roads can be built by district assessments to be paid for partly by the abutting property, and the balance by a district extending from one to two miles from each side of the road. Mr. Hanson urged the enactment of a law by which farmers may form road districts and take control of the district road construction.

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The housemaid likes to read rapid fiction, see empty plays and talk scandal. In fact, in nine cases out of ten she is in no way superior to her mistress.—Judge.

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"No, I won't flirt with you," Miss Gadsby told young Greagus, severely. "You're no amateur; you're disqualified."

"How so?" queried the puzzled youth.

"Why, when you spent a week at the Yappa country place and held hands with the eldest daughter you accepted board and lodging."—Judge.

Buey Mother.

"That woman next door is a thoroughly practical woman. Hear that rumbling sound?"

"Yes, but what's practical about that?"

"What, she's roller skating around her kitchen, taking off flesh, and getting the baby to sleep at the same time."

Nothing So Elaborate.

"Is that memorial they propose to put up to Joan of Arc in New York to be an equestrian statue?"

"Oh, no; its just going to be a figure of her on horseback."—Baltimore American.

She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind?

He—Oh, yaas, don't yer know, I'm—haw—passionately fond of dominoes.—Detroit Free Press.

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Life.

What is life? It is supposed to be something that most people value highly, yet few there are who are willing to preserve it. For example, everyone talks about methods of attaining long life, yet no one cares to practice them. The commonest rules of health are constantly violated by the great majority. Doctors know this and rarely, if ever, advise their patients how to live, but give them medicine to tide them over some temporary setback.

Life has been called an illusion, a dream, a bubble, a curtain raiser and a forgetting. In reality, it is merely something that no man wants to part from too suddenly, but which he will always sell on the installment plan to the highest bidder. The soldier gambles with the state for the price of his life, the immigrant with the miner, the rich man with luxury.

At best, life is only what we learn to avoid.

The Middle Age.

There comes a clear day when one realizes that clothes are to keep the weather off you, that food is to give you health, that home is shelter and inspiration; that, aside from being clean and inoffensive, one's personal appearance does not signify very much; that the main thing in life is to be going along toward the goal of your ideals. That isn't getting old, it's getting sense. From then on Time is not master, but friend.—Colliers.

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"Could you stake me to a dollar till tomorrow, Bill?" asks his acquaintance.

"Me! Great Scott! If I had a dollar more than I needed I'd have it framed and hang it up where I could look at it and see what money looks like."—Judge

No Sale.

"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery."

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Greek.

Esculapius was giving a lecture. "Finally," said the father of medicine, "write your prescriptions in Latin and your bills in good plain English."

"But," asked the students, "where does our native tongue come in?"

"That's just it," he answered; "the patient's condition is usually Greek to you."

Cheered by this exposition, they went forth to practice their art.—Wit and Humor.

Exaggerated Optimism.

"Bliggins is trying to be an optimist."

"The last time I saw him he thought everything was going to smash."

"He thinks so yet. But he's getting into a frame of mind that makes him suspect that maybe he'll enjoy seeing it happen."—Washington Star.

Its Meaning.

"Why, when you established this catch-penny business, did you telegraph on to your partner S. O. S. Did you mean you wanted help?"

"No, I meant: 'Send on suckers.'"
—Baltimore American.

Bachelor Privileges.

Wife—Dear me, you can never find a thing without asking me where it is. How did you get along before you were married?

Hub—Things stayed where they were put, then.—Boston Transcript.